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**To Clergymen and School Teachers,
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was destroyed by fire a few nights since. The fire originated in the second story. — In a short space of time the building was entirely destroyed, together with all the contents of the second story. The first story contained a valuable cabinet organ, which was saved. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, and the fire originated from a stove in the second story. The building was a two-story frame structure, one story

The Jail inspection Committee of the Board of Freeholders, ordered nine more persons transferred from the County Jail to the Penitentiary, which will make forty patrons of this new institution.

The Citizens' Insurance Company of New York, has declared a semi-annual dividend of seven per cent.

A HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL.—Jerome J. Wadsworth, inventor of Brussels, Belgium, has announced that he has secured the right to build a tunnel under the Hudson river, connecting New York City with Albany.

sent to the Jersey City Board of Aldermen a communication proposing to construct a tunnel and submarine railway under the Hudson from Morgan street to the foot of Murray street New York, according to elaborate plans and drawings which were submitted. He asks permission to construct the same and if allowed to do so, he promises to commence the work in May next.

following conclusions:—1. That the brain working classes—clergymen, lawyers, physicians, merchants, scientists and men of letters—live very much longer than the muscle-working classes.

2. That those who follow occupations that call both muscle and brain into exercise, are longer lived than those who live in occupations purely manual.

3. That the greatest and hardest brain-workers of history have lived longer on

4. That clergymen are longer lived than any other great class of brain workers.

A commission of Icelanders who recently visited our remote territory of Alaska, for the purpose of judging of the adaptability of their countrymen to its climate and the character and extent of its resources and products give the results of

sources and products, give the results of their observations in a report to the President of the United States. They were very much gratified with their experience, and Alaska is apparently in their eyes a land of blooming promise. It may be that, with this encouragement, considerable immigration will flow thither from Iceland, and we shall gain a valuable addition to our resources.

King Kalakaua, has, it is said, an income of \$22,500 per annum. This is derived from a tax of five cents on every \$100 worth of property, \$1 on every horse, \$5 for every carriage owned and run in his dominions.

SINGULAR DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.—Rev. I. C. Seeley, the Pastor of the Baptist Church, Cuba, N. Y., while whittling kindling wood, ran a small sliver into his hand. Dr. J. C. Young extracted it, and applied a plaster which soon healed it. He paid no attention to it, and went around about his work. But after a few days he

began to feel stinging pains in his hand, and at the same time it commenced swelling. The best medical aid was procured, but to no purpose. His hand and arm continued swelling until the skin could no longer hold it, when it burst open, and discharged profusely; then all hope for his recovery was given up. Mr. Seelye continued crying until he gradually sank.

Fourteen years ago there was but one girls' day school in Canton, China, conducted and supported by natives. Now there are nearly a dozen. They are all pay schools, and are well attended. There are also several schools, connected with the

There is pending in the Mexican Congress a bill providing for the complete separation of Church and State and the expulsion of the Sisters of Charity from churches, the minister of each bearing the

In a Massachusetts village there are three
name of Wright. One lives in the upper
part of the town, one in the lower, and
the third at the mills; so the people have
denominated their spiritual guides as
"Upright," "Downright," and "Mill-

Coast Zdobowicz, an Austrian lieutenant, lately made a heavy bet that he would ride from Vienna to Paris, on one horse, in 15 days. He won his bet, being just 12 minutes within the time, and his horse showing no signs of fatigue. He was received at the Barriere du Trone by 2,000

A dealer in fertilizers in Washington, set up his factory close to a theatre. The manager of the theatre tried to drive him away as a nuisance. The maker of fertilizers responded that the odor from his

overplaces were no worse than the overall of the therapy. The pills seemed to neutralize each other, for the antibodies appeared to do nothing.
